

REMARKS:

Claims 20-25 are in the case and presented for consideration.

Claims 20-22 have been allowed.

New claims 23-25 have been added and all depend either directly or indirectly from allowed claim 20 so that these claims are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 19 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph but since claim 19 was canceled this rejection is now moot.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 16-18 have also been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over a combination of prior art references. Claims 16-18 have also been canceled in the interest of expediting the allowance of this application, subject to Applicant's right to file a continuing application based on these or other claims that are supported by the application as filed.

New claims 23-25 have been added to round out the application. Support for new claims 23 and 24 may be found at least at paragraphs [0010] and [0012] of the published application. Support for new claim 25 may be found at least at paragraph [0028] of the published application.

By this amendment, therefore, the application and claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned in the interest of reaching a conclusion to the prosecution of this case, if any matters remain.

Further favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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